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SUBJ: RESTRUCTURE OF GUARD PROGRAM - ANKARA

1. POST CURRENTLY HAS 38 AUTHORIZED CONTRACT GUARD POSITIONS (TWO SUPERVISORS, TWO DRIVERS AND 44 GATE GUARDS). THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE FOUR CONTRACT BODYGUARDS OR TWO BODYGUARD/DRIVERS. PROGRAM IS SUPERVISED BY RSO AND FSLE INVESTIGATOR. TWO ALTERNATING GUARD SUPERVISORS CHECK POSTS EACH NIGHT, 1900-0700. IN THE DAYTIME, THERE IS NO SUCH CAPABILITY. PROGRAM WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT IF REORGANIZED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES, SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TAKING FSLE INVESTIGATOR AWAY FROM HIS NORMAL DUTIES OF INVESTIGATIONS, LIAISON AND BODYGUARD SUPERVISION.

2. POST FEELS THE HIRING OF AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUARD CHIEF AND TWO DAYTIME SUPERVISORS AND DRIVERS WOULD REMOVE THIS SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FROM FSLE INVESTIGATOR AND INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF ORGANIZATION. DAYTIME AND NIGHTTIME SUPERVISORS AND DRIVERS WOULD BE GIVEN EXTRA RESPONSIBILITY BESIDES CHECKING GUARD POSTS, OF CHECKING PRIVATE STAFF RESIDENCES. THEY WOULD ESPECIALLY BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PLACEMENT OF BOMBS UNDER POVS WHICH ARE, BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SECURE OFF-STREET PARKING,
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LEFT ON THE STREETS. BOMBS PLACED UNDER OR WIRED TO VEHICLES ARE BECOMING A POPULAR TACTIC OF LOCAL STUDENT AND TERRORIST GROUPS.

3. POST REQUESTS FUNDING FOR THE FOLLOWING GUARD POSITIONS. ALL FIGURES REFLECT AN EXPECTED 29 PCT. SALARY INCREASE IN SUMMER 1978:

- A. ONE GUARD CHIEF \$5000/YR.
- B. TWO DAYTIME GUARD SUPERVISORS AT \$3750/YR. \$7500
- C. TWO DAYTIME GUARD/DRIVERS AT \$3500/YR. \$7000
- D. FOUR GUARDS AT \$3500/YR. FOR 24-HOUR COVERAGE AT EMBASSY
LEASED BUILDING AT 44 AHMET MITHAT EFENDI SOKAK, WHICH
CONTAINS 8 EMBASSY FAMILIES \$14000
- E. FOUR GUARDS AT 3500/YR. FOR 24-HOUR COVERAGE AT EMBASSY
LEASED BUILDING AT 26 SEHIT ERSAN CADDESI WHICH CONTAINS
6 EMBASSY FAMILIES \$14000
- F. RAISE SALARIES OF CURRENT GUARD SUPERVISORS TO \$3750/YR.
THEY NOW MAKE THE SAME AS THE GUARDS THEY SUPERVISE AND DO
HAVE POLICE BACKGROUNDS \$500

TOTAL \$48,000

- 4. POST REQUESTS \$48,000 TO COVER PACKAGE. DILLON

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